

The Chauvin Chronicle

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M. D. Merton Council Meeting

Minutes of the 11th Council meeting of the Merton M. D., No. 451, held in the Winona School house on Saturday, January 6th 122 at noon, when there wer present the reeve and councillors Sharf, Eggen, Reynolds, and McKenzie. Clr Wilson was absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. Clr McKenzie moved that the minutes as read be accepted. Carried

The question of Mr A. Tingley's claim for damage to his car by dropping into a washout on the east side section 2-46-1-w4th was before the council. The secretary read a statement given by Mr Tingley's solicitor, Mr H. J. Dean, of Lloydminster. This statement was given by phone message and gave the following particulars; The accident occured between 8 and 9 p.m. Mr Tingley was alone. He lifted the car out of the hole himself. He saw a pole across the trail after he had gone into the hole. The damage done to car was main frame broken; lugs broken; engine dropped of left side. While looking round he saw a sign flat on the ground. His car-lights were good. The car was a Maxwell. Damage was repaired by Mr M. L. Taylor, of Lloydminster. Mr Tingley got as far as Bert Hilson's with his damaged car.

After discussion. Clr McKenzie moved that the reeve confer with Mr Tingley and ascertain particulars of accident; and exact location of where accident occurred. Clr Eggen moved an amendment by adding that an affidavit be obtained from Mr Tingley that the accident occurred at the place designated in his claim: the east side section 2-46-1-w4th. The amendment carried. Clr Reynolds opposed.

The question of payment of compensation to C. Schaumleffel for apropriation of land on section 30-47-3-w4th was discussed.

Clr Sharf moved that the secretary write to the Dept of Public Works to ascertain if the council have power to cancel a diversion once established and if so what steps are necessary to cancel the road covered by Blue Print, No' 26586; and to explain the circumstances to the Minister of Public Work. Carried

The Reeve read a letter regarding the Secretary's bond for \$6000. Clr Reynolds moved that the secretary be bonded for the ensuing year for the sum of \$5000 in accordance with the rules of the Department of Municipal Affairs. Carried.

The secretary brought to the council's notice the large increase in the amount of Arrears of School Taxes; which amounted to about \$20,000.

The reeve moved that the secretary write to those ratepayers who are in arrears with their school taxes; pointing out the serious position of the district with regard to its financing of the schools for the current year; and impressing on them the important necessity of making immediate settlement of their arrears of school taxes to enable schools to remain open. Carried.

Clr McKenzie moved that Clr Reynolds give his report as delegate to the Municipal Convention. Carried

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Local Rinks Attend Wainwright 'Spiel'

The local men who took in the Wainwright Bonspiel come back with a very favorable report of the treatment accorded to them in the Buffalo town. It was a good bonspiel, and they had a good time. The spiel was well managed and the Wainwright boys are a good sporty bunch who looked after their visitors well.

Chauvin was represented by C' G. Forryan; A. E. Keith; J. Rinde; and J. A. Code (skip).

Ribstone was represented by A. Wilde; L. L. Pound; M. D. Nicholson; and E. Dell (skip).

The rougher ice at Wainwright was a serious handicap to both Chauvin and Ribstone. They lost considerable in the earlier part of the spiel through this cause. As they became accustomed to that condition they improved their records, and Chauvin came home with second prize in the Calgary Brewing contest. Ribstone brining home the third prize in the same event.

Co-Operative Store Proposed By U. F.

A meeting of the committee of the Chauvin District U.F.A., sharged with the duty of taking the preliminary steps towards the formation of a co-operative store in Chauvin, met in Mr A. E. Keith's office last Saturday afternoon.

Present:H. Butler, P. H. Perry, and A. E. Pitman (chairman). The session lasted ninety minutes, and the committee announce that they expect to have the prospectus ready early in March, when it will be submitted to the members of the locals for approval.

Good Times Had At Dragoon's Dance

A very enjoyable time was spent by all present at the Dragoons dance in the Oddfellows Hall. Chauvin, last Friday evening. Over forty couples in all attending this social function. A spirit of good comradeship perthroughtout the evening, and the crowd mixed well. The orchestra supplying good music to a full floor of dancers. Lunch was served at midnight, and dancing was continued until the morning hours.

St Jean Baptist U.F.A

"Yes, we had a grand old time," reported some of the visitors to the dance given by the St. Jean Baptist U.F.A. a week ago. "There was a good crowd there, and plenty of fun for everyone" said our informant. "I will surely be there to take in the next one they have."

Don't Forget

The ratepayers meeting of the M. D. of Ribstone, will be held at Ribstone, Monday, February 20th. For full particulars see the advertisement

When in doubt what to do, don't do it

Grain Tank That Carries 200 Bushels Made By Local Man

An important step toward the solution of the hauling proposition has been found by Lars Swanstrom. He has a large quantity of grain to haul each season, and a long way to haul it. A year ago he designed a new form of wagon box for use on the bob sleighs. His new box has now been in use for two hauling seasons and is found perfectly satisfactory. Three similiar boxes have been constructed by his neighbors (Anderson Brothers, and Jack Snell) and have given similiar satisfaction.

Lars Swanstrom now hauls a load of two hundred bushels of wheat, or two hundred and twenty-five bushels of oats each time he goes to Artland. This mind you over hilly trails where sidehills are more than usually numerous.. Yet he finds his new box carries the loads well, and is actually safer than the standard box ordinarily used. (The weight being low set and well balanced.

It is of course, not possible for us to furnish complete specifications, but we are able to give you an approximate idea of how Swanstrom made his new style grain box.

He used the standard s&e boards box, and castings of the ordinary wagon box. The bottom, front and end he has rebuilt to a six foot width. Being a skilful blacksmith he has replaced the rods, chains etc., with longer ones of his own workmanship.

The standard bob sleigh is also used. Swanstrom having replaced the standard bunks with wider ones.

Swanstrom has made a great improvement in his grain tank by extending the floor of his box out towards the front far enough to provide a step upon which he may ride, or if walking, (as he frequently does) he can cross from side to side and at all times have complete control of the horses.

The hauling question will be made much easier, if there were more of this style of box on the road. Two seasons work has proven this box to be perfectly satisfactory.

INQUISITIVE

Little son: "Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?"

Father: "No my boy; what possessed you to ask such a question?"

"Decause I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anno Domini in 1857, and that isnt mother, for her name was Sarah Perks."

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Local Notes Of Interest

A week ago a very happy time was spent at the Whist Drive, in the Sacred Heart Church, Chauvin. 11 tables were occupied.

Messrs Percels and Foxwell shipped out one full carload of choice hogs Saturday.

New Zealand is sure giving us a chase in the butter business. We cannot sell our butter at our own doorstep.

Thursday eastbound through train was cancelled entirely owing to the heavy snowfall in the Blue River district.

The February full moon came to us with plenty of cold weather. The snowfall is just sufficient for sleighing. Cattle and horses are doing well. Now, local readers, you all know it, but at the request of readers of the Chronicle in other parts of the world we insert this, and intend to do so more regularly in future.

Owing to the stones having been taken to Wainwright bonspiel there was no curling in Chauvin last week.

Mr Laws was a visitor to the capital city over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Craddock and family are out from quarantine. They are now enjoying much improved health.

Dr. McGregor of Edgerton will be at Dr. Folkins' office every Monday, between trains during the absence of Dr. Folkins.

A delegation from the Manitou Lake Telephone Co. will wait upon the powers that be and appeal for a fulfilment of the promises already given by those powers.

The Chauvin seed exhibits will have to face some keen competition at the provincial seed fair. Therre are some 600 entries according to the latest reports.

The Manitou municipality are offering full opportunity to all parties concerned to state their case before making changes in the territories of the Fran and Learigg schools.

Mr David Roy, of St. Michel, P.Q., is visiting with his brother L. E. Roy, of Chauvin. Mr D. Roy is making an extended tour of the west and will return through the Sates after visiting the Pacific coast cities.

The Chauvin Symphony Orchestra earned quite a number of plaudits at the dance last Friady evening.

The members of the Albion Lodge, Chauvin, enjoyed a social evening on the occasion of their last meeting.

J. A. Code announces a material drop in the price of Ford cars. The new 1922 prices are \$723 for five passenger car; \$670 for Ford truck; \$964 for coupe; \$1056 for sedan. These prices, it is to be noted, are F.O.B. at Chauvin, or in other words delivered to your home.

Fresh Bread Daily—J. P. Fisher, baker, Chauvin.

Community Halls Are Proving Their Value

The Purpose And Usefulness Of A Community Hall Is Outlined And Its Advantages To Every District Are Described

Half a dozen districts are already organized in Saskatchewan for the purpose of building Community Halls and have become incorporated under The Agricultural Co-Operative Associations Act of this Province, according to W. Waldron, of the Co-Operation and Markets' Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture who has contributed as follows:

Developing a Rural Community

The principal underlying community effort being co-operation it is astonishing, once a start has been made in some one particular line, no matter how small, how quickly other suggest themselves. Boys and girls' club work embracing calf rearing, hogs, poultry and garden produce sooner or later suggests the importance of finding a market for such products and further, the necessity of marketing upon an improved system. The boys' and girls' club thus becomes an asset but do the adult members of the community realize that a liability is thus placed upon themselves?

Let it suffice, for our purpose, to assume that interest has been aroused and the possibilities of co-operation recognised. A home should be provided where these new projects can be dealt with and the community idea takes root much more quickly and appeals more forcibly when it has a rof above its head.

In the States it has been found that with a community hall as a common meeting ground many more projects for the financial and social up-a common meeting ground many more projects for the financial and social uplift of the district are launched and as Mr. Galpin, of the office of Farm Management, Washington, most aptly puts it "the community house is a tangible symbol of rural society unity."

The Community Centre

To reside in a community that has no central home of its own is to live under unsatisfactory conditions.

A community that moves from pillar to post, from church to school house for social and business gatherings lacks cohesion and progress, if there is any, is slow. The objection is raised that community life can only be built up at the expense and possible sacrifice of home life. In actual practise the objection has no support. The atmosphere of true home life has beneficial and far reaching results but the prosperity or otherwise of a community is undoubtedly reflected in the farm homes and therefore the home life is the direct gainer from successful community effort.

A well organized community with one big aim, namely, the general advancement of that particular district will, through its subcommittees have every phase of rural life and work cared for by those most able to handle the subject.

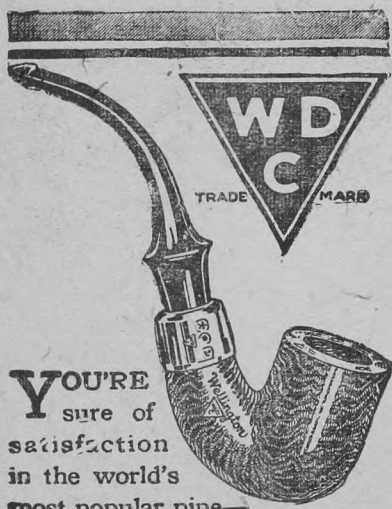
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Ruby Wheat has been found to equal Marquis in milling value, and a five-year test at the Lacombe Experimental Station has shown this wheat to be eleven days earlier than Marquis and nine days earlier than Red Bobs. This great difference in time of maturing, would as a general rule, in the area north of the Red Deer, mean the difference between a frozen crop and a good crop.

Another great advantage in favor of Ruby Wheat is that, in the semi-timbered areas of Northern Alberta it is generally more free from piebald or starchy grains and for this reason would grade better. Ruby Wheat is much easier to thresh than Marquis, and the usual losses in threshing are minimized. Ruby is a beardless variety with pointed head, and is distinguished by the color of the straw which takes on a purple shade below the heads just before maturity. This is a cross-bred wheat from Downy Riga and Red Fife, by Dr. Chas. Saunders.

Great emphasis can be laid on the value of Ruby Wheat for Northern Alberta because it is the earliest high that offers other advantages that and the great difference in time of ripening between this variety and the sorts generally grown, make it best for these parts.

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Delicious Cookies—Chauvin Bakery

fore cutting and again when ready to seal. Every bag has to pass inspection.

Registered seed is worth more to the buyer because this added assurance that the seed is of exceptional merit and product thereof can be recognized for registration.

Manitou Lake Council Meeting

Minutes of the council meeting of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, held in the Municipal Hall, at Marsden, Sask., on the 8th day of February 1922.

Reeve Chapman, Cirs Plewman, Wells, Lawson, Smith, Mitchell and Bradley. (A full council).

The minutes of the last meeting were read and passed.

Moved by Chapman: that the secretary write and get prices of Cork Lino for office floor. Carried

The secretary was requested to offer the following amounts for compensation for right of way taken on the following lands: T. B. Holmes, south half 13-45-26 w3rd. \$25.00 in full clearance. M. Forran, S.W. 32-43-27 w3rd. \$23.00 in full clearance.

After some discussion on the subject of changing the boundaries of the Fram and Learigg School districts by taking sections 18 and 19-45-27 w3rd from Fram and placing in the Learigg school district. It was decided to leave this matter open until the March meeting when all parties concerned will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Moved by Lawson that we pay the hospital account of John Cain in full—Carried

The matter of giving to them the municipal levy in the Hamlet of Artland was brought forward and it was finally decided after considerable discussion that the council could not allow this levy to be so spent.

Moved by Bradley that Mrs W. A. Clark be allowed \$40 per month in relief beginning with and from the month of February 1922. Carried

Moved by Mitchell that the regular meetings be held on the second Wednesday in each month. Carried

Moved by Chapman that we send two delegates to the Municipal Convention at Saskatoon. Carried

Moved by Bradley that this council pay half of Mr P. M. Chapman's expense to Regina. Mr Chapman to interview the Dept of Highways re the Artland road question, and other matters connected with this municipality while there. Carried

Moved by Chapman that Mr H. H. Ostrom be paid the sum of \$17.00 as compensation for damage done by a roadway running through his crop in 1921. Carried

The secretary was asked to write to Mr H. R. Atkinson, Saskatoon, saying that his grain had been seized, and that he is being given the option of getting someone to haul it to the elevator. Carried

The secretary was asked to write to Mr Pring asking that he clear his seed grain note.

Moved that the reeve and secretary be a committee to look after the Hoenicke Seed Grain Loan. Carried

The seed grain question was re-

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Non-Taxpayers Will Not Now Lose The Right Of Voting

Amendments to the Municipal District Act, which will make it possible for owners of property in towns, villages and rural municipalities to vote at the annual elections without the requirement of the payment of taxes, will be introduced by the Hon. R. G. Reid, Minister of Municipalities, at the present session of the House, according to an announcement made by them now being prepared to this effect.

If these amendments are approved by the House, they will take effect in time for the elections in rural municipalities on February 27th. In the case of towns and villages, the elections have already been held, but the amendments will apply to these places for the elections next December.

Small Advt Fetches Even Sleigh Dogs

The efficacy of a small advertisement is most surprising. Quite recently a person adviser for sleigh dogs—surely a scarce enough commodity in this district—and in a few days had all the dogs he wanted and was driving his team down the Chauvin streets. He got answers from as far afield as Edmonton in regard to his advertisement in the Chauvin Chronicle.

One way to save your face is not to stick it onto other people's business. Don't burn the bridges ahead of you

Pretty Costumes At Prosperity Dance

The Prosperity folk from having good times at their dance. Friday was no exception to the rule, and although it was too cold to permit some from coming still there was a good attendance and a number of very pretty costumes were worn. The judges had quite a task before them to come to a decision, and they finally awarded the following prizes:—

1st: Mrs Tom Spence (Indian)

2nd: Miss Elsie Ferguson

1st Ted Spence (Uncle Sam

2nd Harry Hassell

The guessing contest of number of grains in jar was won by Lilly Harris first, Fred Harris, second, I. E. Neil, third. The booth was well patronized, Chocolate bars and cigarettes were sold.

The ladies of the district served a sumptuous repast, which all greatly enjoyed. Good music being supplied by Messrs Gilbertson and Miller, Irene Harris and Miss Sewell. Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Ferguson and Ed. Foley—Judges.

Leaholme U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will hold their next meeting jointly on Friday February 24th at 8 p.m.

Jacob Roe is at present located at Vermilion, Alberta

We are pleased to learn that Frank Fahner is making a good recovery from his recent severe illness.

Miss A. Saul, who is teaching at Tofield, spent the week end with her parents at Chauvin.

Wainwright Member Extols Constituency Parliament Opening

In seconding the speech from the throne on Friday last in the Provincial house Mr. J. R. Love U.F.A. Wainwright made his maiden speech. He referred to Wainwright as the "future oil centre of the continent." His remark that "it was regrettable to lose the Hon. Charles Stewart, but I feel that he will be rendering a greater service to the country in his new capacity." elicited applause from both sides of the house and incidentally the galleries.

Mr. J. R. Love declared the natural resources of the province was its natural birthright and their return should be early demanded. For a number of years governments of this province have been striving for their return, and not until this undeniable right is returned to the western provinces will there be contentment. The speaker referred to the slogan of the Edmonton Board of Trade as showing the trend of the people of this province.

The Wainwright member outlined several of the more important natural resources of the province. The fact that Alberta possesses 15 per cent. of the world's coal reserve supply and 87 per cent. of the coal reserve of the dominion. It had been estimated that in the northern tar sands there were some 30,000,000,000 barrels of oil awaiting a process of extraction. "Enough oil" the speaker said, "to last the world at the present rate of consumption for six centuries."

The vast salt beds of the north should be developed, as salt was being shipped to the west. the freight costing far more than the salt itself

In the matter of highway construction. Mr. Love desired that as far as possible all phases of the patronage system should be eliminated in building of roads. He believed that much money would be saved the province if none but expert advice be obtained, and that a highway commission would go far towards solving the highways problem

"We should see that schools in the remote districts of the province which are difficult to finance locally should be kept open as long as they are in cities, and that the government should assist them financially," Mr. Love said. The necessity for educating, thoroughly, the youth of the province was a paramount issue. Also some means should be devised to bridge the gap existing between the high schools and the university. He paid a great tribute to the work the University of Alberta was doing, and remarked that it is the fifth largest university in the dominion and it is now recognized among the universities of the world.

Now is the time to see that your harness is properly oiled and ready for the spring work. You cannot do better than to bring your harness in to John Tamlag at G. W. Allan's store Chauvin and let him fix it up

Quite a few folk are talking "early spring"—Whilst not over enthusiastic over the cold weather, we do not regard an early spring as a good sporting proposition.

Boldly ventured is half-won

Oddfellows And Rebekahs Social

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs held their monthly joint social evening on Wednesday last. Songs from Mrs. Keith, Mr. W. Cubitt and Mr D. W. Parcels' Music was supplied by Mrs. Parcels, Mrs' McNutt and Mrs. Keith. Some dances were indulged in at intervals, the greater part of the evening, however, was spent in round games in which everyone heartily joined. Full justice was done to the lunch which was served by the Rebekahs. The gathering dispersed at half past twelve, after singing "Auld Lang Syne", The best social yet, was the feeling expressed by all.

Borrowing is the mother of trouble

Heavy Draft Class Or General Purpose

A proposal has gone in to the Agricultural Society to cut out the fair and replace it by a heavy draft class

By this arrangement all horses weighing over 1500 lbs would be classed as heavy draft, and all horses weighing over 1200 or 1300 lbs would be classed as Agricultural.

After 12 years draft horse breeding we have vrry few General purpose horses left.

What do you think of it?

The agricultural Society are making plans to launch a membership drive in the near future. Further particulars will be announced shortly

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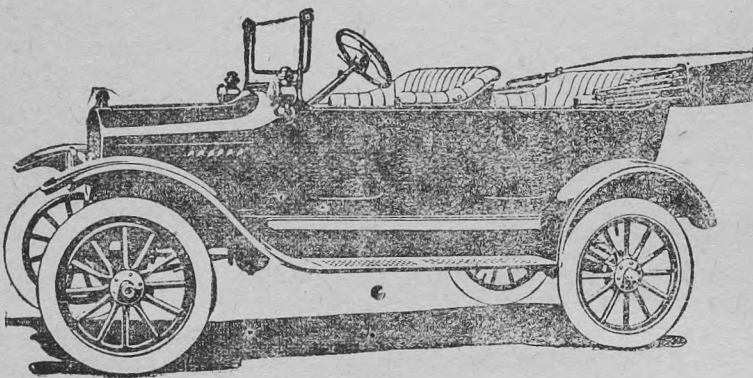
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RECEIPTS

Balance from Previous Year Computed as follows:—

Actual Bank Book Balance and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31st 1920	5601.65
Less Total Cheques Outstanding at Dec. 31st 1920	3609.42
Municipal Taxes	13664.03
Supplementary Revenue Taxes	3234.12
Wild Lands Taxes	2144.93
Educational Taxes	386.49
School Taxes	13858.97
Hail Insurance Taxes	908.42
Hospital Taxes	3750.39
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	485.70
Advances Repaid during Current Year for Seed Grain; Feed; Relief on 1919 and previous loans	19724.34
Municipal Loans; Current year only	5275.00
School Loans; Current year only	12500.00
Exchange \$27.40: Tax Certificate Fees \$9.50 ..	36.90
Commissions for Taxes Collected	\$206.32
Refunds	6.40
Tax Sale Proceeds: Costs	42.75
Penalties to Redeem	15.78
Dept of Public Works Grant	1265.40
Seed Grain Overpaid	51.15
Taxes Over paid	63.74

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st 1921
for Current year 6718.78 || Total | \$6331.84 |

ASSETS

Balance Dec. 31st 1921:—	
Total Bank Balances	5913.11
Cash on Hand	1358.14
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	17335.77
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes ..	4644.61
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	1726.51
Uncollected Educational Taxes	535.93
Uncollected School Taxes	21008.47
Uncollected Hail Insurance Taxes	1475.93
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	6305.31
Uncollected Destruction of Pests and Weeds ..	39.43
Advances to School Districts in Excess of Collections	8660.16
Advances Uncollected Seed Grain	28392.74
Office Furniture and Fixtures	400.00
Machinery and Tools	1100.00
Wild Lands Tax Overpaid to Department	50
Gopher Poison on Hand	152.47
Total	99049.08

Statement of Expenditure for Destruction of Gophers and Other Pests

Current Expenditure:—	
Destruction of Weeds	45.00
Destruction of Gophers	192.18
Due to District, Dec. 31st 1920	440.42
Total	677.60
Amounts Repaid to District:—	
Destruction of Weeds	10.00
Destruction of Gophers	475.70
Due for Destruction of Weeds	39.43
Gopher Poison on Hand	152.47
Total	677.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Department of Municipal Affairs:—

Supplementary Revenue Taxes	3245.63
Wild Lands Taxes	2145.43
Educational Taxes	390.52
Paid School Boards	16514.36
Paid Hail Board	1275.10
Paid Hospital Board	3727.94
Destruction of Pests and Weeds	237.18
Loans:—	
Municipal: Principal \$3700.00; Interest \$157.80	3857.80
School: Principal \$13000.00; Interest \$641.05..	13641.05
Seed Grain: Principal \$19606.44; Int. \$587.30	20193.74
Salaries:— Secretary-Treasurer	1200.00
Auditor \$150.00; Weed Inspectors \$286.50 ..	436.50
Councillors' Fees for Council Meetings; Attendance and Mileage	445.50
Councillor's Fees for Supervision of Roads	426.90
Secretary-Treasurer's Bond	15.00
Rent for Council Meetings	40.00
Postage; Stationery; Office Supplies	443.51
Delegates Expenses and Membership Fee	64.00
Election Expenses	20.00
Labor	8009.05
Machinery and Repairs	794.25
Material	282.05
Purchases Seed Grain	12.50
Tax Sale Costs: Advertising Sale	77.75
L. T. O. Abstracts	17.00
Refunds	308.97
Seed Grain Refund	51.15
Divisions and Survey Expenses	573.88
Seed Grain Expenses	154.90
Pound Keepers' Deficits	40.42
Health Officer	50.00
Dept. of Education: Care of Neglected Children	150.00
School Fair Grant	50.00
Exchange	112.51
Supervision of Roads; Div. 61 1920	56.00

Balance at Dec. 31st 1921:—

Municipal Account (General)	542.15
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	2702.68
School Taxes Trust Account	103.88
Hospital Tax Trust Account	948.65
Seed Grain: Feed & Relief Account	1615.75
Total Bank Balance	5913.11
Cash on Hand	1358.14
Total Credit Balance	7271.25

Total

Total	\$6331.84
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LIABILITIES

Total Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st 1921 ..	6718.78
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes ..	4644.61
Uncollected Wild Lands Taxes	1726.51
Uncollected Educational Taxes	535.93
Uncollected School Taxes	21008.47
Uncollected Hospital Taxes	6305.31
Due Department:—	
Supplementary Revenue Tax Collections	11.51
Educational Tax Collections	4.03
Hail Insurance Tax Collections	163.98
Loans Outstanding at Dec. 31st 1921:—	
Municipal Account	7937.10
School Account	19415.90
Seed Grain Account	24629.27
Salaries	100.00
Councillor's Fees	29.80
Office Fixtures	220.00
Sundry Accounts	167.79
Taxes Overpaid	63.74
Balance Assets over Liabilities	5366.35
Total	99049.08

HAIL INSURANCE TAXES

Acreage at 60c	94
Acreage at 80c	114
Acreage at \$1.00	1127½
Total Current Taxes	1275.10
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	1013.28
Penalties added in 1921	95.97
Total Taxes Due	2384.35
Total Collected in 1921	908.42
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1921	1475.93
Total Amount Paid Hail Insurance Board in 1921	1275.10
Amount Advanced to Board in Excess of Collections	1194.44

SCHOOL TAXES

Name of School District	No. of District	Average	Valuation	Total Assessed	Mill Rate	Current Taxes	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	Penalties added in 1921	Total Taxes Due	Total Collected in 1921
Allister	2506	7591	111171.00	111171.00	11	1222.63	1328.78	122.07	2668.48	1454.25
Battle Valley	2184	8472	127032.00	127032.00	8	1016.46	1554.00	136.35	2703.21	1059.53
Clare	2195	6667	86398.00	86398.00	8	695.76	808.95	78.52	1583.23	668.70
Empire	2414	3474	52394.00	52394.00	11	576.24	678.45	63.01	1317.70	548.62
Crosslynde	3363	5318	77040.00	77040.00	19	1463.78	979.25	87.89	2530.92	1335.97
Moyerton	2148	7339	105768.00	105768.00	10½	1107.56	1060.13	103.63	2271.32	1054.06
Northern Crown	2940	2809	46212.00	46212.00	11	508.26	775.46	79.47	1363.19	374.82
Oxville	3454	7466	103161.00	103161.00	16½	1736.03	1225.52	148.84	3110.39	1020.13
Park Valley	3262	7109	107801.00	107801.00	9	970.37	797.03	85.71	1853.11	681.70
Pelican	2192	9186	141364.00	141364.00	7	989.58	766.40	25.04	1014.62	485.62
Prospect Valley	2129	5595	87614.00	87614.00	8	700.73	766.40	87.05	1554.18	487.57
Rotos	2192	6680	106761.00	106761.00	8	853.92	847.44	109.32	1810.68	361.54
Sefton Park	2273	4957	71198.00	71198.00	5	355.99	222.46	19.94	698.39	406.97
Sunnydale	1594	5124	87633.00	87633.00	6¾	612.31	519.78	39.49	1172.61	587.01
Unecuda	2177	762	10124.00	10124.00	9	819.38	1107.84	114.18	2041.40	618.62
Waverley	2010	7542	106124.00	106124.00	14	1485.71	862.03	106.56	2454.30	931.12
Winona	1927	8121	115098.00	115098.00	15	1726.44	870.12	114.57	2711.13	1076.63
Woodford	2141	9641	149875.00	149875.00	7	1049.12	998.78	115.63	2163.53	659.02
Totals	119853	175616.00	175616.00	175616.00		17891.30	15493.82	1637.27	35022.39	13558.97

* Overpaid Waverley \$2.91

Net Advances to Schools \$8660.16

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PROVINCIAL TAXES

	Acreage Assessed Lease Lands	Acreage Assessed All other Lands	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: 2 Lease Rate: 1 1/2	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	Penalties Added in 1921	Total Taxes Due	Total Collected in 1921	Exemptions Can- cellations and Refunds	Total Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1921	Due Dept at Jan' 1st 1921 on Previous Years Collections	Total Amount Paid Dept During 1921	Total Amount Owing Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31st 1921
Supplementary Revenue	2651	132295	1997344.00	3942.98	3674.31	367.74	7985.03	3234.12	106.30	4644.61	53.15	3245.63	11.51
Wild Lands				2306.27	1666.50	156.87	4129.64	2144.93	258.20	1726.51		2145.43	overpaid .50
Educational				589.93	324.70	25.22	949.85	386.49	27.43	535.93	13.09	390.52	4.03
Totals	2651	132295	1997344.00	6839.18	5675.51	549.83	13064.52	5765.54	391.93	6907.05	66.24	5781.58	15.54 overpaid .50

MUNICIPAL TAXES

	Acreage Assessed	Total Assessed Valuation	Current Taxes Mill Rate: 8 Lease Rate: 1 1/2	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1920	Penalties Added in 1921	Total Taxes Due	Total Collected in 1921	Exemptions Can- cellations and Refunds	Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st 1921
Division No. 1	23638	362792.00	2901.97	2467.74	300.05	5669.76	2006.64		3663.12
Division No. 2	25902	398641.00	3188.41	3422.49	265.06	6975.96	2623.39	60.66	4292.46
Division No. 3	24195	360037.00	2879.72	2713.80	244.07	5837.59	2687.16	316.97	2833.46
Division No. 4	19657	270848.00	2166.34	1979.84	210.37	4356.55	2129.25		2227.30
Division No. 5	18320	250459.00	2003.25	1705.67	194.29	3903.21	1846.24		2056.97
Division No. 6	20583	317130.00	2536.52	1912.53	217.19	4666.24	2423.94		2242.30
Grazing Leases	2651	37437.00	20.40	5.04	1.21	26.65	6.49		20.16
Totals	134946	1997344.00	15696.61	14207.11	1532.24	31435.96	13723.11*	377.63	17335.77

*Includes Tax Sale Costs \$42.75; Penalties to Redeem \$15.78; Overpaid .55c

PARTICULARS OF CREDITS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF DIVISIONS

Area Taxable Lands in Division	Total Estimated Expenditure un- der Sec. 202	Gr. Balance Apportionment from prev. years	Net Amt. to Cr. of Div.	Labor	Material	Councillors' Fees for Road Supervision	Total Expendi- ture chargeable to Divisions	Dr. Balance at Dec. 31st 1921	Cr. Balance at Dec. 31st 1921
Div. 1.	23638	1252.33	1252.33	1000.77	60.75	84.00	1145.52	106.81	
Div. 2.	25902	1352.55	1352.55	1193.08	56.75	88.20	1338.03	14.52	
Div. 3.	24195	1252.16	1252.16	1189.25	11.00	79.00	1279.25	27.09	
Div. 4.	19657	937.56	518.50	1456.06	1242.20	39.05	33.90	1315.15	140.91
Div. 5.	18320	849.79	849.79	901.30	65.65	85.80	1052.75	202.96	
Div. 6.	20583	1063.22	197.83	1261.05	1217.05	48.85	56.00	1321.90	60.85
Totals	132295	6707.61	716.33	7423.94	6743.65	282.05	426.90	7452.50	290.90

Report of Remuneration of Councillors For
Supervision of Roads (Sec. 74, M.D. Act)

Description of Supervision: Laying Out and Inspecting Road Work

Division	Name of Councillor	No. of Days Engaged	Rate per Day	Amount Due	Miles Travelled	Rate per Mile	Amount	Total Due	Total Paid During Year
Division No. 1	B. Reynolds	14	4.00	56.00	280	10c	28.00	84.00	84.00
Division No. 2	M. O. Eggen	15	4.00	60.00	282	10c	28.20	88.20	88.20
Division No. 3	W. Wilson	13 1/2	4.00	54.00	250	10c	25.00	79.00	79.00
Division No. 4	W. J. Sharf	6	4.00	24.00	99	10c	9.90	33.90	33.90
Division No. 5	A. Carson	15	4.00	60.00	258	10c	25.80	85.80	85.80
Division No. 6	A. McKenzie	14	4.00	56.00	258	10c	25.80	85.80	85.80
				310.00			116.90	426.90	426.90

Number of Resident Farmers in District:—380

Estimated Population of District:—900

I hereby certify to the Correctness of this Statement
Dated at Paradise Valley, this 10th day of February 1922

ROBERT FAIR, Auditor

L. B. NICHOLSON, Secretary-Treasurer

Editorial

THE TELEPHONE
SITUATION

It has ever been a great task for the residents of this district to get anything like an adequate telephone service. To get the line extended to Chauvin in the years past was a very work for those promoting the venture—and to get the rural lines established needed the enterprise of the citizens working on their own behalf and with their own resources and capital. This is true of the Manitou Lake, Roros, and Lealholme lines.

The Manitou system is seriously handicapped by having no trunk connections. The Saskatchewan government only been built to Winter. A promise was given a year ago by the Saskatchewan government that they would connect with the Alberta lines if the Alberta government would in turn build up to the boundary.

Immediately the Chauvin folk approached the Alberta government and as a result the Alberta government

line was last year extended eastward and is constructed to within one mile of the boundary line. Everything is in readiness for the construction of that mile when the season opens and the Saskatchewan government fulfill their pledge.

CANTEEN FUND
DISPOSAL

Of 400,000 returned soldiers in Canada only some 20,00 replied with the ballot regarding the disposal of the canteen funds surplus. The government is now at a loss as to what to do with these funds.

It is not to be wondered at that there should have been so small a ballot response by the Veterans. They regarded that the late ballot was a simple request as to which of five purposes the money should be used for. Each of these five purposes are obligations of the government.

If the Veterans are entitled to the money it simply remains to devise a method of distribution. If on the other hand the government wants the

money for purposes of its work, the Veterans do not feel like stepping in and dictating in the matter.

Whose money is it? If it's the Veterans', let their organization have the money to be used for a purpose upon which they may agree.

A DELICATE
MATTER

"Tell your ladies in town" said a rural friend to the editor the other day, "that the ladies from the country would enjoy going to town more, if the town ladies were more sociable and would speak more freely to the visitors from the country."

There's a good force of argument in our friends pointed remark. It shows very clearly that some of the reticence we nearly all possess must be put aside. In our own humble opinion it is reticence rather than pride, that prevents us speaking to each other more freely. Folks from town and country after awhile find there are some bores that will not return a "Good Day" greeting and it's

accompanying smile of recognition.

Speaking personally we have noted that about ten per cent of the men will make no response to a greeting or smile of recognition. Ninety per cent, however will respond with a varying degree of cordiality. We are force to presume that something of the same proportion maintains among the ladies. On this assumption, we ask should the ten per cent set our rule of conduct? There can only be one answer—"No"

The country lady coming to town in no small measure feels it to be a special occasion. Her visit breaks a monotony that is greater than the monotony of town life—hence the value of a smile, a handshake and a kindly greeting.

Now, my country friend, do not entertain the idea that the town ladies are proud, haughty, silent and unsociable—they are not. On the other hand, they are the reverse. The majority of them a doing a great deal more, in a quiet manner, in the way of giving welcome to visitors. We are of the opinion that a mu-

tual reticence, which is not to be harshly condemned, is the root of the trouble our country friend wishes to see removed. The effort must come, and come in an easy natural manner from both sides. than is commonly supposed, or is apparent.

Dominion Will Supply
Five Million Trees

Five million trees are being distributed among the farmers of the three prairie provinces from the Dominion Forestry Farm for planting in the spring of 1923, according to an announcement published by Norman M. Ross, superintendent of the farm.

To secure these trees, Mr. Ross points out it is necessary to have applications sent to him to Indian Head before March 1, 1922. The applications are required to be made a year ahead, in order that the department may be satisfied that a years preparation of the soil is made before the trees are put into the ground on the farms.

HE KNEW

A teacher read aloud to her class from a primer:

"This is a cow. Can the cow run as fast as the horse? No, the cow cannot run as fast as the horse."

"Now, Johnnie," she asked, "Can you tell me about it in your own words?"

The little fellow said:

"Git onto de cow. Ain't she a beau?. Can she hump herself as fast as de horse? Nit, she ain't in it wid de horse."

Bill says. "A soft answer turneth away wrath, but a prompt one might have prevented it."



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Council Meeting

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Clr Reynolds gave his report; giving information on resolutions in which this district would be particularly interested. Clr McKenzie moved that Clr Reynold's report be accepted. Carried.

Clr McKenzie applied for an appropriation of \$5 for cutting brush on west side of section 3-47-1-w4th.

Clr Eggen moved that appropriation of \$5 be passed. Carried

Clr Eggen moved that council be given five minutes recess. Carried

After resumption of meeting, Clr Sharf applied for an appropriation of \$100 for Division 4 for brush cutting between sections 23 and 26 south of section 29 and west of 29-46-3-w4th.

Clr McKenzie moved that appropriation for \$100 be passed. Carried

Clr Eggen brought to the council's notice the matter of a slough on road on S. E. 7-46-2, W. L. Webb's land. No action was taken.

Clr Eggen moved that the Winona school board be paid the sum of \$40 for use of school for meetings. Car'd.

Clr Sharf moved that health officer Dr Hill be paid the sum of \$50. Car'd

Accounts amounting to \$167.79 were passed for payment on motion of Clr Sharf.

ing officer be empowered to appoint deputy returning officers for coming municipal lctions. Carried

Clr McKenzie moved that meeting adjourn. Carried

Clr McKenzie moved that Return-

Community Halls

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Their Value

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into two groups, one group would attend to business interests such as production, marketing, supplies, transportation, while the other would deal with educational matters, recreation, household economics, enter-

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Winter Caps, reg \$2.00	to clear	1.50
Flannel Shirts, reg \$3.25	to clear	2.50
Heavy Grey Blankets, rg \$7.75	to clear	6.50
Prints	to clear, per yard	.35
Gingham,	to clear, per yard	.35
Flannellette, 27 in wide	" "	.25
Flannellette, 35 in wide	" "	.30

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COTTON WOOD TREES, to 4 feet	per 100	6.00
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VICTORIA, BEST RED RHUBARB	per dozen	6.50
APPLES: HIBERNAL, WEALTHY, OKABENA, 4 feet	each	.75
CRAB APPLES: TRANSENDANT, HYSLOP.		
SIBERIAN, 1½ to 2 feet	each	.50
NATIVE WILD PLUM. 1 to 2 feet	each	.30
PURPLE LILAC andHONEYSUCKLES, 3 to 4 feet	each	.60
VIRGINIA CREEPER and IRIS	each	.30
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CARAGANA TREES, 1 to 2 feet	per 100	10.00
JARAGANA TREES, 3 to 5 feet	each	1.00
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tainments and questions relating to health. Duplication of effort should be avoided.

Community efforts widen the vision. Men get to know each other better and the spirit of co-operation leads them to undertake projects that they could never have attempted single handed.

Secretary Houston, of the United States Department of Agriculture says, "Farming must pay and rural life must be made attractive and healthful. Schools with instruction properly related to rural life must exist."

Teachers setting forth to take up schools in rural districts should be well informed on all matters pertaining to community life. It is in the interests of the teaching profession generally in city town and village that the problems of rural life be ciated. It is not sufficient to keep the rural boy or girl on the farm, there is room there, too, for the youth from the towns.

An attractive and progressive community with facilities provided as outlined above will hold the youth fortunate enough to be residing there and will hold, within itself, the means of attracting others.

Incorporation

If the association or social thus formed becomes incorporated the financial liability of the individual is limited and incorporation, placing the undertaking on a businesslike footing at the outset, is well worthy of consideration.

The fees for registering such an association under the Agrisultural Co-operative Associations Act of Saskatchewan are \$4.50 only. The objects for which an association is formed could read in the memorandum of association as follows, "to produce, purchase, or sell live stock farm products or supplies on the co-operative plan. That community breeding of live stock shall be adopted and the standardization of farm products undertaken. To promote the educational, financial, social and moral welfare of the community. To property on the co-operative plan and to use the same as a club room or for entertainments and business purposes."

Incorporation is not a vital necessity but it is certainly advisable for a community to avail itself of the advantages it has to offer.

There is need in Saskatchewan for the development of the community idea. It can be made profitable from a money making point of view and the community spirit will make men and women better citizens, girls better housekeepers and boys better farmers.

Notes From North East

One notes with regret, that the annual meetings this year have been productive of much unpleasantness, one can almost say rowdyism). This could have been understood if there had been any real cause, but the ma-

jority of the complaints were frivolous and nonsencical. Where you most expected some sort of a row things passed off most amicably, and where peace to reign supreme, war was openly declared. This state of affairs is most unfortunate, and it makes one consider whether it would not be much better if these local bod ies were taken over by the municipal school districts) and a flat rate imposed over the whole municipality.

Mr. R. Vickers (S.S.B. Supervisor) has been visiting the soldier/settlers of this district regarding plans for the years work.

One of the greatest arguments in favor of the re-establishment of the wheat board is the present rise in the price of wheat, after nearly all of it has been sold.

Messrs. P. M. Chapman and K. W. Coe are in Regina attending the Grain Growers convention in that city. They will also review the telephone department re long distance connection. Heres hoping they succeed in their mission.

The Fram Grain Growers will hold their usual monthly meeting on Mar. 4th. and hope to hear the report of their delegates to the convention.

Also the wish to thank the ladies for their successful efforts at the dinner recently held.

Don't forget to be at Learig on Friday evening or you will miss something worth while.

The Manitou Lake Ladies Aid held their usual monthly meeting last members present owing to the inclement weather. To correct an error it is necessary to state that Mrs. Matt. Forran is the Sec.-Treas., and not, as reported, Mrs. E. Foley. It is proposed to hold a dance in the near future, so watch for the date. A grant of \$25.00 was made ta a needy family in the district.

LEARIG DRAMATIC SOCIETY

This society is staging its Annual entertainment on Friday February 17 and one which promises to be unique in its history. Preparationh have been made in order to give the public one of the very best shows "that ever was", and it is to be sincerely hoped that their efforts will be successful, financially and in every other way. The proceeds are in aid of next years Christmas Tree. and the Society are hopeful of their entertainment being a bumping success. A splendid program has been arranged including songs, recitations and plays, so come along and have a good time. and help a worthy cause. Learig School February 17th. at 88 o'clock.

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HOW CANADA IS GOVERNED

(Continued from last week)

CHAPTER VI

COURTS OF LAW IN THE PROVINCES—Continued COURTS

Besides the courts of superior and inferior jurisdiction mentioned above, there are others of a special nature. The probate courts of the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, known also as surrogate courts in Ontario and judge, and have power to deal with matters relating to the wills of deceased persons, or the administration of the effects of persons who leave no such will.

The word "probate" shows the character of the duties of this court; its principal function is to prove from the latin word "probare" to prove—that a will is legally executed, and is the last will of the testator. But its jurisdiction extends to other testamentary matters and causes, the subject to appeal to the superior courts.

In Quebec the law of wills is quite different, and the jurisdiction in pro-

bate matters rests with the superior court. In British Columbia the county courts have jurisdiction up to matters involving \$2,500, and the supreme court beyond that amount. In Ontario and Manitoba the county judges are the surrogate judges, and in Nova Scotia the probate jurisdiction is gradually being transferred to the county court judges.

COURTS OF DIVORCE

At the dates when they became part of Canada there existed in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island, courts with power to for such causes as their respective dissolve a marriage between parties for such causes as their respective laws allowed, and this power still continues but there were no such courts in the rest of what is now the Dominion of Canada and as under the British North America Act the parliament of Canada has sole power to deal with the subject of marriage and divorce, and it has never created any divorce court in the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan or in the Northwest and Yukon Territories the only way in which divorce can be obtained there is to get a special act of the parliament of Canada dissolving the marriage. Applications for such legislation are made in the first instance to the senate which has a special committee and special rules for the purpose.

There are also a number of other courts with limited or special jurisdiction such as Election courts with limited contested elections. Courts of revision to act as courts of appeal in revising the rolls for the assessment of taxes. The heir and devisee court unpatented land and the o-a f-e of Ontario to determine claims to unpatented land and the various inferior courts for the administration of the criminal law such as the Police

courts and the other courts with summary jurisdiction.—A summary trial is a trial by judge or magistrate without a jury.

PROCESS

Every court gives effect to its powers by forms of proceeding (process) jurisdiction and in its rules of practice set forth in the statute defining its title. In civil actions, process is of various kinds.

1. A writ of summons to compel a defendant to appear before a court.
2. A Subpoena, or summons to witnesses to appear and give evidence in a suit or be subject to a penalty or fine of subpoena.
3. Summons to jurors to appear at a trial.
4. Execution of judgement, or order of a court, besides other proceedings not necessary to mention here.

A warrant is a guarantee or protection (the original meaning of an old French word (warrant) to the person executing it that he has authority for so doing. It is by warrants that persons charged with crime may be brought before a magistrate and committed to prison, and other processes necessary in civil and criminal cases executed.

SHERIFF AND OFFICERS OF THE COURTS

The most important officer in the execution of process of law is the sheriff, he is appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council in the provinces. One sheriff is appointed for every county or judicial district in a province. Here again we have another example of our close adherence to old English names. The sheriff was in Saxon times the judicial president of the (scir-gemot), or assembly (gemot) of the shire (scir), one of the divisions of the English kingdom. He was the "reeve" or headman of the shire, the scir-gerefa, which has in the course of centuries been shortened to sheriff.

In Norman times the shire became a county, and its government, judicial, military, and financial, was largely in the hands of the sheriff, who was directly responsible to the king.

In the course of time the sheriff and became little more than an officer of the courts, though he preserved remnants of his ancient powers in connection with elections and the preservation of peace and order.

He is now in Canada an officer of the superior courts, whose orders sentences and judgements are carried out under his direction, even to the execution of the criminal. He summons juries, has charge of the jails and their keepers. He appoints his own deputies and officers and is registrars of high or surrogate courts negligence in executing the process of the courts. He gives security for the proper performance of his duties.

In connection with the courts there is also a large body of officers, known as county crown attorneys, clerks of the peace, deputy clerks of the crown, prothonotaries. (From two Greek words, meaning a first notary or clerk). county court clerks registrars of high or surrogate courts and others, all of whom are appointed by the government of a province to perform special duties in connection with the administration of justice.

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CONSTABLES AND BALIFFS

The name of constable, now one of the lower officers goes back to early Norman time, when it represented an office of high dignity, which nobles were proud to hold.

All constables are "peace officers" and serve summons and warrants of the proper courts.

In cities they are known as policemen. They can arrest persons who break the law in their presence, and bring them before the proper court at the earliest movement. Otherwise they act only under an order from a magistrate, sheriff, or court. In times of threatened riot or disturbance, special constables are appointed to preserve the peace.

Constables are appointed by the judges of sessions, or magistrates, or municipal councils, or police commissioners, as the law may provide. In some provinces there are also bailiffs, who serve the writs and other process of the courts, make seizures and arrests and perform other minor duties.

OFFICE OF CORONER

The office of coroner also goes back to early English times, when he as a royal officer appointed to look after the peace and interests of the crown (Latin: "corona," thence coroner) in a special district allotted to him. It is now his duty to enquire into the cause of the death of a person who is killed, or dies suddenly, or in prison.

When the circumstances of the case require an investigation, he summons a jury, calls witnesses, and holds an "inquest" on view of (after seeing) the body of the deceased. Upon the facts disclosed a verdict is given by the jury. Persons may be charged with murder, manslaughter, or culpable negligence, according to the nature of the death.

When a coroner's "inquisition" (or inquiry or investigation) charges a person with manslaughter or murder, he must issue his warrant to bring the accused immediately before a magistrate or justice, who will pro-

ceed to make inquiry into the case with a view to committing the accused for trial if the facts require it.

Coroners are also to investigate the origin of fires, when the circumstances pointed to incendiarism; but this duty is now generally entrusted to officers specially appointed or designated for that duty.

(to be continued in our next)

Clancy—"Oi want to buy an otty-modile fer my woife."

Clerk—"Yes sir—Long body?"

Clancy—"Begorra No! She's built like a barrel—But phat the devil has that got to do with it."

Notice For Nomination For Election

Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421. Municipal Elections, 1922

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421 will be held at the Municipal Hall, Ribstone at one o'clock in the afternoon on Monday the twentieth day of February 1922, for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of councillors, and that such nominations will be there and then received from the hour of three o'clock until the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand this 26th day of January A.D. 1922.

A. PETTIT,
Returning Officer.

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Local Notes Of Interest

No. 1. Oak Tanned Harness Leather sold at Eaton's price by John Tamlag at G. W. Allan store Chauvin

H. Hollingshead returned from a trip to Cold Lake last week. This is the second journey he has taken this year. He has found a ready market for the fish he brought home each journey.

Mrs W. J. Harris, accompanied by her husband left for Edmonton last

Thursday. Mrs Harris is undergoing a serious operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Armour were among the passengers to Edmonton on Sunday last. Mrs. Armour to attend a meeting of the Fairs Association, being one of the directors'

Mr. J. Semple left on Monday to attend the meeting of the Fairs Association, as representative of the Chauvin Agricultural Society.

Mr. Pitman accompanied by his son Ernie left on Sunday to attend the I.H.C. tractor school, held in Edmonton.

Mrs. T. H. Saul and Mrs. A. E. are attending the Rebekah Assembly held in Edmonton this week, as Rebekah Lodge of I.O.O.F.. Mrs. Saul and Mrs. Keith left Chauvin on Sunday evening.

Mrs. K. W. Coe, returned from Unity, Friday last and is spending this week visiting at the editors home

Mr. L. B. Nicholson visited Chauvin in connection with Municipal business the beginning of this week.

Mrs. Warnoch of Edgerton is representing the Argo-ka Rebekah Lodge of Edgerton at the Rebekah Assembly.

Rev. Miller assisted in the induction of Mr. Davies into the Presbyterian congregation of Wainwright.

Messrs. Jeff Swan and Geo. Newstead left to attend the I.O.O.F. Grand Lodge in Edonton this week.

Mrs. Hunt, of LaPearl ded suddenly 1st week and was buried on Friday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. Miller in the home. A large number of friends and relatives were present.

Rev. Symons, Superintendent of Missions for Northern Alberta spent last Monday in town.

Mr. Laws and Miss Freeman spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. J. Harris was operated on last Thursday and is reported as doing as well as expected.

Nlw trustees will have to be chosen for the Catholic Church to fill the vacancies caused by the resigning on January 24th of Messrs Arthur Belangr. Thomas Cote and S. St.Jean.

Mrs. Cubitt had the misfortune to dislocate her ankle while leaving Roy's store last Thursday evening.

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